

## Raborn OK'd As CIA Chief

By the Associated Press

William Francis Raborn, a retired Navy vice admiral, won Senate confirmation yesterday as new head of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The Senate also confirmed as his deputy administrator Richard M. Helms, who has been CIA's deputy director for plans since the agency was established in 1947.

The action came within hours after the Senate Armed Services Committee had unanimously approved the nominations by President Johnson.

Raborn, a native of Decatur, Tex., who helped develop the Navy's Polaris missile system, has been a vice president of Aerojet General Corp. in Pasadena, Calif., since his retirement from the Navy in 1963.

The members of the Senate committee questioned the two in public and then behind closed doors. The questions were friendly in tone.

The 59-year-old Raborn told the Senators he would dispose of any stocks or securities on a confidential list he submitted to them if they suggested he do so. And he promised to sever all his business ties.

In taking over the super-secret agency, Raborn succeeds John A. McCone, who is returning to private life at his own request after serving since 1961.

Helms succeeds Lt. Gen. Marshall S. Carter. A former reporter, Helms was born March 30, 1913 at Saint Davis, Pa.

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